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| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div> <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br/> <b>(Large Entity)</b> </div> </div>   |             |                |   | Docket No.<br><b>Muller-41</b> |                  |
| Re Application Of: <b>Rainer Gloeckler et al.</b>  |             |                |   |                                |                  |
| Application No.  | Filing Date | Examiner       | Customer No.  | Group Art Unit                 | Confirmation No. |
| 10/019,795   | 04/02/2002  | Bos, Steven J. | 39703   | 1754                           | 7281             |
| Invention: <b>Method of Producing Aluminum Hydroxides by Precipitating Aluminum Salts in the Presence of Seed Crystals</b>   |             |                |   |                                |                  |
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| <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b> <small>05/05/2007 CHEGAI 00000036 10019795</small><br><small>01-FC-1253 1020.00 00</small>  |             |                |   |                                |                  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 7, 2006</u> in the above-identified application.<br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>   |             |                |   |                                |                  |
| The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):<br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Two months </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Four months </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> from: <u>February 7, 2007</u><br/> <small>Date</small> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> until: <u>May 7, 2007</u><br/> <small>Date</small> </div> </div> |             |                |   |                                |                  |
| The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$1,020</b> and is to be paid as follows:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.<br><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-4345<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.<br><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>                                     |             |                |   |                                |                  |
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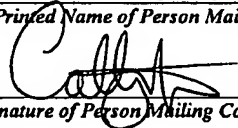
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